

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "**AUDIO PLAYER ASSEMBLY COMPRISING AN MP3 PLAYER**," the specification of which is described in:

☐ U.S. Patent Application No. _____ filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on _____, or
☒ the U.S. patent application filed herewith in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) and/or §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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